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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to the identification of a susceptibility gene for pre-eclampsia and eclampsia and provides methods and diagnostic kits for diagnosing susceptibility to normal pregnancy, pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, intrauterine growth retardation, miscarriage or miscarriage-related infertility. The invention is based on analysing HLA-G or HLA-G linked nucleic acid, or HLA-G protein or HLA-G mRNA or cells or molecules whose concentration changes as a result of HLA-G action. The invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions for and methods of treatment of the above conditions.

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